

Don Jo Latch Protector Installation Guide

Latch Protector Purpose

Latch protectors prevent prying and shimming attacks by covering the gap between door and frame. Don Jo latch protectors are manufactured from hardened steel, providing maximum protection.

Measuring the Door

Measure the distance from the door edge to the frame surface. This determines the protector size needed. Standard protection covers 1/4" to 1/2" gaps depending on door and frame thickness.

Gap Size	Protector Length	Installation Type
1/4" - 3/8"	Standard (2.0")	Surface Mount
3/8" - 1/2"	Extended (2.5")	Surface Mount
1/2"+	Heavy-Duty (3.0")	Surface Mount

Through-Bolt Pattern

Latch protectors mount through the door using through-bolts. Drill mounting holes at 2" intervals starting 6" from top. Use grade 5 bolts (minimum) to prevent cutting attacks.

Alignment and Anti-Spread Pin

Proper alignment ensures the protector covers the latch completely. An anti-spread pin prevents door spreader attacks. The anti-spread pin mounts on the strike side of the door frame, preventing frame separation.